

**In the Specification:**

On page 5, please rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 29 as follows:

FIG. 2 illustrates a stretching principle of a carpet using ~~an electric~~ a carpet stretcher according to the present invention;

On page 5, please rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 31 as follows:

FIG. 3A is a schematic perspective view of ~~an electric~~ a carpet stretcher according to a preferred embodiment of the present invention;

On page 5, please rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 33 as follows:

FIG. 3B is a schematic rear perspective view of the ~~electric~~ carpet stretcher shown in FIG. 3A;

On page 6, please rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 1 as follows:

FIGS. 3C and 3D are schematic cross-sectional views of the ~~electric~~ carpet stretcher shown in FIG. 3A;

On page 6, please rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 3 as follows:

FIGS. 4A and ~~4D~~ 4B are cross-sectional views of an ~~electric~~ carpet stretcher including second and third springs, in accordance with another preferred embodiment of the present invention;

On page 6, please rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 15 as follows:

FIG. 10 is a view of a knee-protecting member made of a soft material to protect a worker's knee, the knee-protecting member being used in an ~~electric~~ carpet stretcher

according to the present invention, in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention;

On page 9, please rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 21 and continuing to page 10, line 2 as follows:

The carpet fixing unit body 141 has a side plate connected with the housing unit, particularly the cylinder 130, and a bottom plate contacting the carpet C. The pivot 142 is installed so that a shaft (not shown) is combined with the bottom plate of the carpet fixing unit body 141. The fixing pin moving plate 143 is connected to the pivot 142 to be moveable within a predetermined angular range. The carpet fixing unit 140 may further include the knee-protecting member 144 made of a soft material to protect a knee of a user who pushes the fixing pin moving plate 143. The carpet fixing unit 140 selectively further includes a band 148 to unfix and move the carpet fixing unit 140 after the carpet C is stretched. The user places his or her knee on the fixing pin moving plate 143 or the knee-protecting member 144 and then puts his or her calf into the band 148 to use the ~~electric~~ carpet stretcher according to the present invention. A throughhole 147 is formed in the bottom plate of the carpet fixing unit body 141 so that the fixing pins 145 fix the carpet C. The throughhole 147 may have various shapes as shown in FIG. 3B or 8. Two annular throughholes 147 are shown in FIG. 3B, while one rectangular throughhole 147 is shown in FIG. 8.